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85

$\frac{16}{16}$ Hollow
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Dear Dr Gray

New York 9 Feb 1856

Yours of 5 Feb came to hand today with the check. My missing check did give much uneasiness till I had ascertained that it was "to order" beyond a peradventure. I lost no time in writing letter after letter but for a long time got no answer. This is the first money I have had since December except what I borrowed.

As to John	Dr Torrey wants	6 Reams
49 Water St	A. J. Cothrel	2
11 W. 3rd St	J. Richard	2
Middlebury	J. F. Holton	6
	Total	16

all of Dr Torrey's side to cost $15\frac{1}{4}$ by $11\frac{1}{4}$. Cothrel & Richard are good for any amount. I have taken pains to get them in so as to take a part in future makes.

My book is on the way to you but I fear it may not reach you in season for the March *Silliman*. Can you not notice it from a copy in the library. It is almost a pity that it should go by twice.

I am near the end of my long vacation. I have had a delightful time at Princeton. Here I have had a great deal to occupy me. There remains the question which of two poor geologies (Adams & Gray, and St John's)

shall be the best book for Middlebury till Dana or
some one give us a good one. I spent nearly a week
at Dr Jorrey's and to night I am dunny here. I hope to
start home a week from tomorrow.

I know nothing how my book is doing. I hope in due
time you & Mrs Groy will get some fun out of it

Williams & Cunningham have allowed me to draw
against the missing draft but as the Lowell bank
has the use of the money till it is drawn probably
a matter of this amount is not soon settled.
I hope it will be settled sometime this spring.

Please remember me to Mrs Groy

Yours truly

J. F. Holton.

Dr Jorrey hopes to get through his labiate to night
He is making up a parcel for you in wh. he will
send or some lobiate He sends his kindest regards
to you & Mrs Groy.

Dear Mr. Jorrey